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Interview Summary

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Date of Interview Aug 14, 2003

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: All pending (especially 1, 2 and 12)

Identification of prior art discussed:
Khrapko et al (US 5,552,270)

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

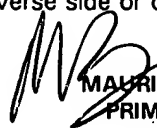
Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Discussed invention in general and possible claim amendments. The examiner stated that amending the claims to add limitations that the "polymeric biomaterials" are soluble, synthetic polymers and that there are two or more different polymers present in the claimed microarray would be likely to receive favorable consideration if filed in continuing prosecution. However, such an amendment would not be entered After Final as it would require new search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Examiner's signature, if required